

Hospital Comments on Surgeon Volume

Carotid Endarterectomy

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Massachusetts General Hospital

Carotid endarterectomy is intended to prevent stroke by removal of atherosclerotic plaque and narrowing at the carotid bifurcation. While the goal is the prevention of stroke, the dreaded complication of the operation is also a stroke. Thus one important perioperative outcome is the rate of stroke/death. At the MGH the risk of combined stroke/death with this procedure (over the past 3 years) has been substantially lower than the risk threshold established by the American Heart Association consensus document.

Mount Auburn Hospital

Physician specific volume is 18 cases.